

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Unsettled—A Raid on the Market and Prices Temporarily Lower.

GOLD STADY AT 116 5/8.

The Government Sale—Money and Bond Market.

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, June 10, 1876.

Today, in its speculative events on the Stock Exchange, has amply illustrated the suggestions recently made in this column, that, unless a man is a capitalist and can afford to lose money patiently and persistently, Wall Street is no place for him at the present moment. At no time is there an established market where he can seek profit, although there are periods when, on a rising or falling market, he may be tolerably safe in the exercise of his judgment. But just now one is liable to deception and disappointment every hour in the day. This morning, for instance, prices were firm and for a time appeared to be advancing. A heavy purchasing movement was developed in Lake Shore, Western Union, Northwest, Pacific Mail, St. Paul and other active securities. It was really given out, and not without reasonable foundation, that we are on the eve of a cessation of the destructive panic. The market has been existing between the Baltimore and Ohio and kindred lines to the West. A director of the former road is alleged to have declared that the fight would end in less than two weeks. Hon. Reverdy Johnson is accredited with advice to an influential relative in this city to close up his short contracts in anticipation of the sudden change that would follow a suspension of hostilities, and some of the leading operators are known to have withdrawn their support of the market and to have counselled their friends to "keep hands off" until the financial panorama is further unraveled. Late in the day, however, there occurred another of the sudden cyclones that have periodically swept over Wall Street during the last two months.

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ADVANCE AND DECLINE.—The following are the changes for twenty-four hours:—
ADVANCE—Union Pacific, 1/2; three sixty-five District of Columbia bonds, 1/2; New York Central, 1/2; Lake Shore, 1/2; Northwest, 1/2; Erie, 1/2; St. Paul, 1/2; Western Union, 1/2; St. Paul preferred, 1/2; Erie in London, 1/2. Gold, 1/2. The securities that remained stationary were C. & C. I., Delaware and Lackawanna, Pacific Mail, Panama and Quaker.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.—The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day:—

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Northwest	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
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THE FOREIGN MARKET.

There is no reported change in the Bank of England rate of discount. It still is quoted at 3 1/2 per cent. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is now 40 1/2 per cent, against 38 per cent last week. During the week the bank gained \$447,000 in bullion. The specie in the Bank of France has decreased \$2,970,000 since the week before last. Bontes declined to 65 1/2. Erie opened at 15 1/2, sold at 15 1/2, and closed at 16, seller. The following are the last quotations—Consols for money, 92 1/2; do. for account, 93 1/2; 4 1/2 per cent, 106 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 107 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 108 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 109 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 110 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 111 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 112 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 113 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 114 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 115 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 116 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 117 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 118 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 119 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 120 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 121 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 122 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 123 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 124 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 125 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 126 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 127 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 128 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 129 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 130 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 131 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 132 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 133 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 134 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 135 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 136 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 137 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 138 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 139 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 140 1/2; 10 1/2 per cent, 141 1/2; 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